RFP 270000566 - Liberty ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of ELIGIBLE service/product	30
Reputation of vendor and of vendor's service/product	15
Quality of vendor's service/product	15
Service/product meets school needs	10
Past relationship with vendor	20
Total long term cost to the school that includes ineligible costs	10

RFP Requirements

All proposals need to be submitted through this system to be accepted. No phone calls concerning this application will be accepted. All communication about this RFP will only be provided via the Q&A section of this RFP in which questions and answers will be posted publicly. Responses received after the stated deadline may be deemed non-responsive. All vendors must comply with Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability Guidelines found in Module 5: Purchasing.

Specific Requirements:

- All proposals should be received by the Bid Close Date. Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received after this Close Date may not be considered unless it is determined that an untimely submission was due to circumstances beyond the vendors control, a consideration of the offer would be in the best interest of the applicant, or the offer is the only proposal received.
- For all of the items/services listed in this Request for Proposal, please consider services that are equivalent, more/less in quantity, better and/or more cost effective when submitting proposals.
- If installation is requested, then installation must be included with the equipment and/or service requested. Otherwise, the bid may be considered non-responsive.
- All equipment on this request is for owned equipment. Unless otherwise stated, any leased equipment responses may be deemed non-responsive.
- In the event that no bids are received in a certain service category, we may solicit cost-effective bids after the Bid Close Date.
- If special construction charges apply, please include the option for installment payments of up to 4 years for the applicants non-discounted share.
- All contracts are contingent upon funding by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) unless otherwise agreed upon by district.

- All pricing provided in the proposal should be in accordance with the Lowest Corresponding Price rule.
- Service providers may include contingency fees in their bid responses if they deem it a necessary item and the fees are reasonable and a regular business practice. These fees should be included based on the situation/circumstances to provide the service/products. These charges should be separate from any other charges and clearly listed in the proposal. The fees will only be paid if the service/products are completed.
- Proposers should separate the cost of eligible services/products from non-eligible services/products and clearly indicate this separation on the proposal.
- When Software and Licenses are requested, Proposer should identify if it is a Managed License or Internal Connections.
- Proposer must be in good standing with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and does not have a red-light status. If there is a red-light status, the contract will become null and void without penalty to the applicant.
- Proposers will be held responsible for complying with all E-Rate program rules. No gifts shall be offered or accepted by the applicant at any time.
- All submitted bids should include contracts and the contracts should also include the option for voluntary extensions unless they are month to month services.
- Submitted bids should include scalability of bandwidth during the terms of the contract.
- A manufacturer's multi-year warranty for a period up to three years that is provided as an integral part of an eligible component, without a separately identifiable cost, may be included in the cost of the component.

Requested Services and/or Equipment

Data Transmission Services

Function	Type of Connection	Type of Transport	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Quantity	Install & Activation & Initial Config	Maint & Tech Support
Leased Lit Fiber - IA	Ethernet	Fiber	10 Gbps	15 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a fully managed, leased lit fiber Internet Access solution with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 10 Gbps to 15 Gbps to terminate at Liberty Professional Bldg (DMARC), for all district locations to share. **Please include multi-year contract options of 3 years. **Please bid in increments of 10 Gbps, 12 Gbps, and 15 Gbps, to give the district the option to scale up the bandwidth during the duration of the contract. **Please complete the attached form "Liberty_2027_C1 Vendor attachment" when submitting a bid.**							
Network Equipment	No Preference	No Preference	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	7	Yes	Yes
Seeking bids for network equipment, including software & licenses, necessary to make a Category One broadband service functional - (7) HPE Aruba networking, or equivalent, 8360-24XF2C v2 24p 10G SFP+ 2p 100G QSFP28 Front-to-Back 3 Fans 2 AC Bundle Switches. Bandwidth should range between 10 Gbps and 10 Gbps for the following locations: Liberty Professional Bldg (DMARC), Liberty Administration Bldg, Liberty Elementary School, Liberty High School, Liberty Maintenance/Transportation, Liberty Middle School, and San Jacinto Elementary School. ***Please see attached document entitled "Liberty Network Equipment Request" for detailed information on all related components for the network switches.							

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & licenses - Network Equipment	HPE Aruba or equivalent	No	7	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please provide bids for (7) HPE Aruba Central R3K05AAE Switch Class-5 Foundation 5-year Subscription E-STU licenses or equivalent for the requested network switches. ***Please see attached document entitled "Liberty Network Equipment Request" for detailed information on all related components for the network switches.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	LES STEM Building (Annex)	1002 BOWIE ST Liberty, TX 77575
No	Liberty Administration Bldg	2103 North Main Street Liberty, TX 77575
No	LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1002 BOWIE ST LIBERTY, TX 77575
No	LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	2615 Jefferson Dr LIBERTY, TX 77575
No	Liberty ISD Maintenance Barn	902 Bowie Liberty, TX 77575
No	Liberty Maintenance/Transportation	2519 Jefferson Drive Liberty, TX 77575
No	LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	2515 Jefferson Dr. LIBERTY, TX 77575
Yes	Liberty Professional Bldg - DMARC	1600 Grand Ave Liberty, TX 77575
No	SAN JACINTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1629 Grand Ave. LIBERTY, TX 77575

Additional Information

This RFP has attachments.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Liberty Network Equipment Request.pdf
- Liberty_2027_C1 Vendor Response Template_IA.xlsx